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In re Application: Ann-Shyn Chiang

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For: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE DEPTH OF FIELD AND
RESOLUTION OF MICROSCOPY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 3 of this paper.